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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: VIBHA GOEL

Title: OPTICAL ROUTERS AND REDUNDANCY

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	7
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Abstract	1
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There are 31 total claims, 5 of which are independent.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/245,818, filed November 3, 2000 and U.S. provisional application 60/246,683, filed November 7, 2000.

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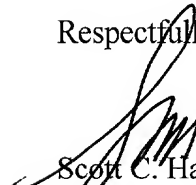
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